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BY SMEAR MICROSCOPY, CULTURE AND  
POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION USING  
PROCESSED CLINICAL SAMPLES AND KIT  
THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on August 19, 2010, Applicants submit this Amendment, which contains the following:

**Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks**, which begin on page 6 of this paper.

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